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DURING CALL ON PRESIDENT BONGO LATE THIS AFTERNOON FOR ANOTHER REASON HE ASKED ME IN PRESENCE OF FRENCH AND FRG AMBASSADORS WHEN WE WERE PICKING UP HIS TROOPS. WHEN I TOLD HIM I DID NOT YET HAVE INFO, HE SAID HE HOPED IT WOULD BE VERY SOON BECAUSE HIS TROOPS ARE GROWING RESTLESS AND IMPATIENT. I TOLD HIM I WOULD LET HIM KNOW AS SOON AS I COULD, THAT IT WAS MY IMPRESSION WE WERE STILL COMPLETING TRANSPORT OF MOROCCANS AND THEIR EQUIPMENT. I ALSO SAID THAT I CONFIDENTIAL

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UNDERSTOOD WE WERE COORDINATING MISSIONS WITH FRENCH. HE NODDED, SAID HE UNDERSTOOD, BUT REPEATED THAT HIS TROOPS WERE RESTLESS AND HOPED IT WOULD BE SOON.TIENKEN

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